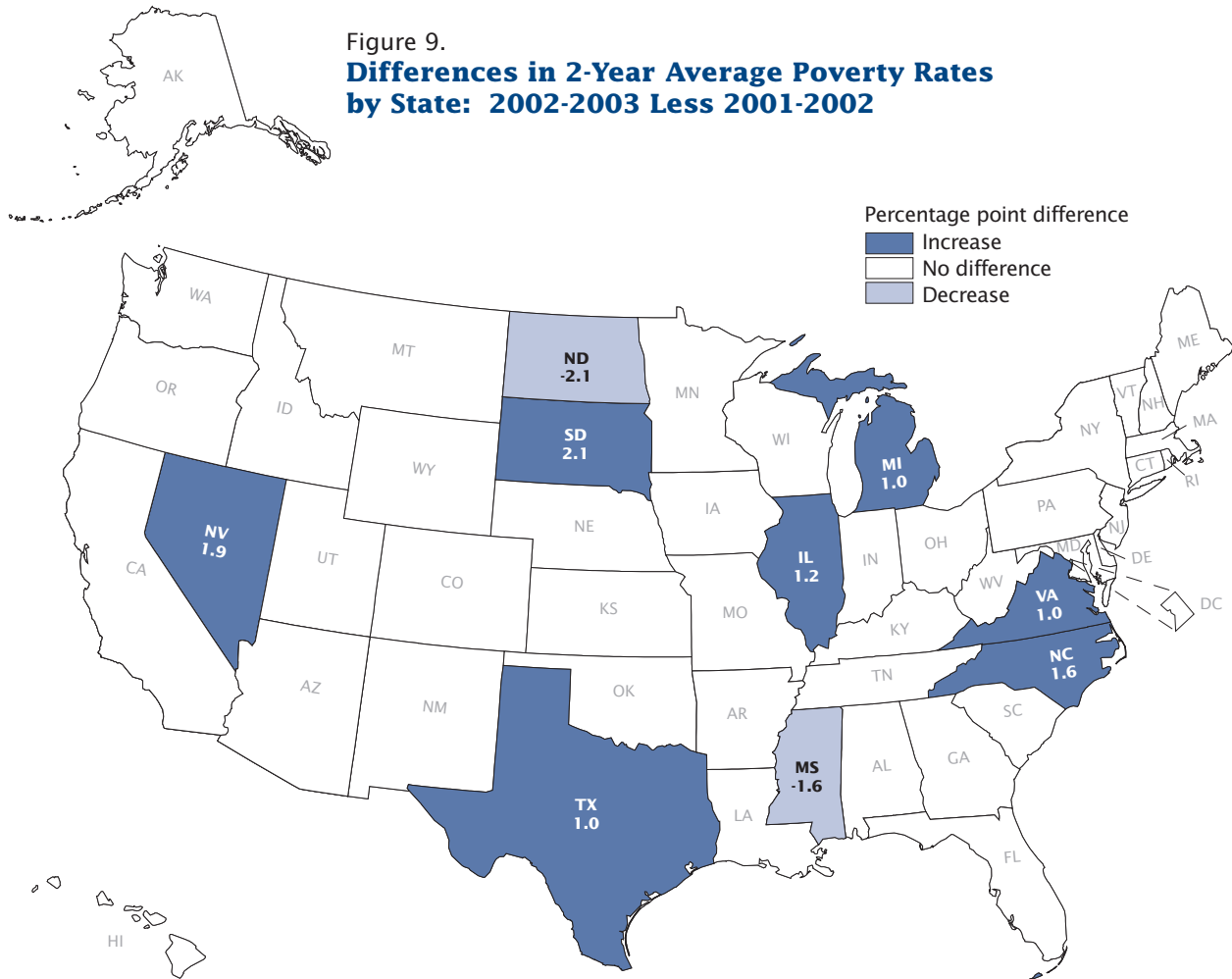


Figure 9.
**Differences in 2-Year Average Poverty Rates
by State: 2002-2003 Less 2001-2002**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2002 to 2004 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.